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Attached are copies of three Japanese patent publications with English-language abstracts. Two of the Japanese patent publications and one U.S. patent are discussed on pages 3-4 of the application. All of the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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